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In re application of:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed April 15, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 15, 2005. The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A recitation of the claims begins on page 2 of this Response and Amendment.

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